



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 13, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE (202) 756-8087 AND U. S. MAIL

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RE: MUR 5871
Margaret Thurber

Dear Mr. Leland:

This is in response to your letter dated June 12, 2007, which we received the same day. Your letter requests an extension of time of 15 additional days, over the 30-day extension that this Office previously granted, to respond to the Commission's letter sent via Federal Express on April 27, 2007 notifying your client of reason to believe findings in this matter. In light of the circumstances presented in your letter, *i.e.*, the fact that you believed the need to submit a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings might be superceded by a determination by the Commission to enter into pre-probable cause negotiations, as well as your commitments in other cases, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 29, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey L. Ligon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tracey L. Ligon
Attorney

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